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<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Khalidi, Tariq
<b>SERIAL NO.:</b>	09/592,087
<b>FILED:</b>	June 12, 2000
<b>FOR:</b>	Competitive Bidding System and Process

**ART UNIT: 3624**

**EXAMINER: Patel, J.**

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**ELECTION AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's election requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 provided in the Office Action dated May 13, 2004, kindly enter the following election:

Applicant elects group I (claims 1 through 7 and 12 through 19).

This election is respectfully made with traverse and undersigned requests the Examiner to kindly reconsider his position.

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